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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/004,624

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For: METHODS FOR PREPARATION
OF BIOPROSTHETIC TISSUE AND
IMPLANTABLE DEVICES
COMPRISING SUCH BIOPROSTHETIC
TISSUE

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.